

Re: Dean Andrews

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MEMORANDUM

Re: DEAN ANDREWS

OSWALD  
TITONLEY

April 22, 1969

TO: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Exec. Assistant District Attorney  
FROM: CAPTAIN FRED A. SOULE, SR.  
RE: INTERVIEW WITH AL CLARK  
Item # 2

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In answer to a subpoena I interviewed AL CLARK who gave his correct name as ALFORD GRAYSON CLARK. He appeared to be relaxed and inferred that he would like to be cooperative. He stated that the WEISBURG Report is correct except that CLINT BOLTON was never the owner but an employee of AL CLARK. CLARK stated that BOLTON is no longer affiliated with Preservation Hall but is employed by The Vieux Carre Carrier, a French Quarter weekly publication.

Another point of error is that AL CLARK was not certain that DEAN ANDREWS introduced him to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that this could have happened, but he is not certain because he knows DEAN ANDREWS well and did meet LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Preservation Hall. Elaborating further on this point he stated that he sometimes confused OSWALD with GORDON NOVELL who DEAN ANDREWS introduced to him in regard to having a segment of Preservation Hall displayed at the New York Worlds Fair.

CLARK verified the fact that he told WEISBERG that BOOTSIE GAY was conducting some business at G. WRAY GILL's office and she saw a chart, that had belonged to DAVE FERRIE that indicated an assassination plot.

ALFORD G. CLARK stated he would gladly cooperate and stated his business address is Dixieland Hall, 522 Bourbon Street, phone number 523-9887.

He indicated that BOOTSIE GAY's correct name is CLARA FLOURNOY GAY who is a white female about 60 and that she is employed at Max Hill Painting Suppliers located 621 St. Peter Street, phone number 523-3132.

A D.A. Notice will be sent to her.

  
CAPT. FRED A. SOULE, SR.

*W/ memo dated 3/28/69  
Show sheet #2  
Re: Al Clark*

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MEMORANDUM

January 25, 1968

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator

FROM: GARY SANDERS, Investigator

RE: ELMER RENFROE  
324 Exchange Place  
New Orleans, La.  
523-2752

*Follow-up on Gernus  
interview re SHAW*  
Re: SHAW (association)

+ Re: SHAW  
(as "CLAY BERTRAND") (p.2)  
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MEMORANDUM

October 21, 1968

Re: CLAY SHAW  
(and associates)  
Re: OSWALD  
Re: THORNTON  
Re: RUBY

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: TRAVEL TO MONROE, LOUISIANA

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Steve Bordelon and I traveled to Monroe, Louisiana, in an effort to locate our deaf mute and GAIL HALL and talk to BARBARA MESSINA. Because of certain complications, our travel was not an overwhelming success, however, some substantial contacts were made for future reference.

BARBARA MESSINA who resides at 1507 Spencer Street, Monroe, Louisiana, phone number 387-6410, had previously told AUBREY YOUNG that she did have occasion to meet JACK RUBY in 1963. She said that RUBY called her several times. She said that she had occasion to have dinner with JACK RUBY several times. She also said that on these occasions she was picked up by an elderly gray-haired man in a Cadillac and taken to meet RUBY. She does not know the name of the driver and AUBREY did not have any pictures to show her. She also said that RUBY had a nice looking young man with him on these occasions. She also said that she happened to meet a person whose picture she saw on television after the assassination. She does not know any of the people's names. She said that RUBY offered to get her a job in Dallas with a doctor.

*Handwritten notes on left margin:*  
Barbara  
Bryers  
[Signature]

We tried to locate BARBARA MESSINA for two days but no one answered her phone and AUBREY said that he thought that she had left town because she was terribly frightened and knew that we were on our way up to see her.

We contacted SHERIFF BILL CAUSEY in regard to GAIL HALL and he said that the name was not familiar to him. He did refer us to ROY LEA LINER who runs a shoe repair shop at 1208 Cypress Street in W. Monroe, Louisiana, phone number 323-2970. LINER's parents are deaf mutes and he holds classes for the deaf mutes in the Monroe area. I gave him all the information that we had on our deaf mute and he said that he would make an effort to locate him for us.

SHORTY BELL who runs the Red Ball Pool Hall at 5709 Desaird Street is another person who has some contact with the deaf community, and who is attempting to help us.

We talked with JACK HESNI who runs the Majestic Hotel on Sixth and Desaird Street in Monroe and he said that to his knowledge he knows of no deaf mute who has stayed at the hotel. He said that he has a big turnover in night clerks and perhaps they may have seen or heard of the deaf mute, but that he hasn't.

ANDREW SCIAMBRA



M E M O R A N D U M

December 7, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney

RE: EDWARD JULIUS GIRNUS, Prison #A-90428-A

*Copy*

Re: CLAY SHAW  
Re: SHAW + OSWALD "LEE"  
Re: OSWALD  
Re: EXTREME RIGHT WING  
Re: THORNLEY

EDWARD JULIUS GIRNUS was interviewed at the United State Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 5, 1967. He was in that institution for a violation of the Dyer Act (interstate transportation of stolen vehicles). GIRNUS stated he owed the State of Virginia 28 years for various unspecified criminal violations.

As GIRNUS recalls, he was released from the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on January 11, 1963 -- his rap sheet indicates he was released on February 14, 1963. He was in that institution for interstate transportation of a forged instrument. Immediately upon his release, GIRNUS moved to Pasadena, Texas, which is just outside of Houston. Being on 21 month conditional release, he had to report to a federal parole officer every thirty days. While in Pasadena he used the name of EDWARD STARK.

Sometime in February or early March, 1963, GIRNUS made a trip to New Orleans. He was down here looking for some old friends. He stayed at a hotel one block off of Canal Street, on or near North Rampart Street. He did not find the persons he was looking for so he returned to Pasadena, Texas. While he stayed in Pasadena, he lived on South Randal Street. He couldn't recall the street number.

In March, 1963, GIRNUS moved to Waco, Texas. While there he lived with a woman, not his wife, at 1806 Independence Avenue.

Sometime in March or April, 1963, GIRNUS moved to Dallas, Texas. He was still with the woman he met in Waco, and he stayed at the St. George Hotel. The St. George is on Elm Street two blocks from the Records building. At this time he was using the name EDWARD STARK almost exclusively. During this period GIRNUS was charged with embezzlement from a gunsmith who owned two gun shops in Dallas. (GIRNUS' rap sheet shows an embezzlement charge was nolle prossed in Dallas on May 18, 1964). Also during this stay in Dallas, GIRNUS, using the name of STARK, frequented the Theatre lounge, Circus lounge and the Diamond Horseshoe lounge. JACK RUBY allegedly owned one of these lounges.

GIRNUS associated with some of the strippers from these clubs. Most of these girls stayed at the Blue Bonnet Hotel on Commerce Street. Through his association with these people and these clubs, GIRNUS met a friend of JACK RUBY's who was interested in buying guns. This man, who GIRNUS would not identify, was associated with a rabid right-wing group who had access to large amounts of money. GIRNUS also met a man from New Orleans through this group who was interested in purchasing guns. As a result of a conversation with the man from New Orleans, GIRNUS moved to Leesville, Louisiana. GIRNUS would not identify this man from New Orleans.



*On Chartres Street,  
in the French Quarter  
J2*

GIRNUS went to Leesville in a pickup truck he had purchased in Oak Cliff using the name of RITTNER. RITTNER is supposed to be an engineer from New Orleans. GIRNUS had somehow gotten his identification papers.

GIRNUS arrived in Leesville sometime in early April, 1963. He moved in with a woman who owned a bar and gambling joint by the name of Marie's Hideaway. The woman's first name was MARIE. While in Leesville, GIRNUS became associated with an organization known as the Democratic Club. The membership of the club consisted of both military and civilian personnel. The organization used a private club named the Ponderosa for their functions.

At this time, GIRNUS was buying and selling guns. He bought most of his guns from some military men he had met at the club. During this time he shot a sergeant, but paid \$800 and no charges were pressed. The sergeant's name was FOWLER and after the shooting he was transferred to Fort Sam Houston in Texas. GIRNUS made several trips to New Orleans with the guns and ammunition. He thought the guns were ending up ultimately in Central America.

*SHAW:*

On one of these trips to New Orleans in May or June, 1963, GIRNUS met CLAY SHAW. On this particular trip GIRNUS, using the name of EDWARD STARK, stayed at a big hotel which had a street-level garage facing Chartres Street. The garage was at the back of the hotel and it was near the Alpine Restaurant and Bar. GIRNUS met SHAW in the Alpine Restaurant and Bar. He was introduced to SHAW by a man who owns an apartment house on Exchange Alley or Place. This apartment building has a courtyard. The man who owns it is a homosexual. He is short, fat, wears glasses, bald and everytime GIRNUS saw him he was wearing bermuda shorts and sometimes he would be walking a dog.

*"Max"*

When GIRNUS met SHAW on this occasion, he was with a group of people. A man who owned a bar in the Quarter by the name of MAXIE WOOD or WOODS was in the group. Also, there was a woman who was either presently WOOD(S) wife or ex-wife. She also owned a bar. A New Orleans Police Sergeant who owned a cafe or bar was also present. The police officer was heavy set with brown hair. He did not wear glasses. *Identify police sergeant J2*

SHAW spoke to GIRNUS a little while, and during the conversation invited GIRNUS (STARK) to his home in Hammond, Louisiana. GIRNUS felt that everyone in the group knew of his gun running activities.

About 8 or 9 days after this initial meeting with SHAW, GIRNUS returned to New Orleans from Leesville. He stayed at a motel on the Airline Highway, but he cannot remember its name. He went to a bar in the Quarter -- the one the woman at the Alpine bar owned -- and met a man who he deemed to be the manager. He and this man (name and description unknown) went by car to an office in a building in the central business district near Sears Roebuck.

*SHAW:  
OSWALD:*

SHAW was in the office and they started talking about guns. SHAW allegedly knew some people who wanted to buy some guns. SHAW made a telephone call, and sometime thereafter two men came to the office. One of the men was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. OSWALD was introduced by SHAW to GIRNUS as LEE. GIRNUS cannot remember the name of the man who came in with OSWALD. He was well dressed in a business suit, 5'11" tall, 210 pounds, and he had dark black hair. OSWALD was wearing khaki pants and a white shirt. This meeting took place sometime before noon, however, GIRNUS cannot remember the day of the week.

This conversation centered principally on Central and South America. -- the best way to get there and the general living conditions. GIRNUS, who said he had traveled quite a bit in Central America, told OSWALD what he knew about these countries. Suddenly, at this point in the interview, GIRNUS told me he did not want to give me any more details. He said the institution (penitentiary) bugged him, and he did not want to talk any further lest he get himself into a storm. (He was obviously committing crimes in this area, and was fearful of prosecution). He said he did not realize I would be taking down everything he said. He told me he would have someone in Atlanta send me a picture of two people. One of the persons in the picture was LEE OSWALD. He said the picture was taken in Mexico. Additionally, he was sending me an FAA flight plan which would be self explanatory and helpful in our investigation. FERRIE allegedly had something to do with the flight recorded on the flight plan.

Not clear  
to me  
either -  
JS

I assured him we were only interested in facts that aided us in our investigation, but he still refused to go on with a fact-detailing interview. So I put my pad away, and engaged him in general conversation about the prison. During this conversation I was able to elicit a few more facts.

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The last time GIRNUS saw OSWALD was when he drove him to Catulla, Texas. This trip took place sometime in September, 1963. While in Catulla, GIRNUS introduced OSWALD to a friend of his who was an ex-Mexican army man. OSWALD and GIRNUS' friend went into Mexico through Laredo, Texas. Their trip had something to do with getting OSWALD's passport.

SHAW:

GIRNUS attended several parties where SHAW was present. At least one of these took place in Hammond, Louisiana. GIRNUS thought it was SHAW's home, but he was not sure of this. OSWALD was at this particular party which took place in a large colonial brick house which had a big yard all around it.

Though GIRNUS terminated this particular interview abruptly and at a crucial time, I feel he will talk to me further.



(From PORTLAND, OR & LOW,  
papers) Note: Nov OREGON  
address given by F. L. W.  
CRISMAN in same address.

### Shaw Visited Here In November, 1963

Clay Shaw, the New Orleans business leader arrested in the Louisiana city for alleged conspiracy to murder President Kennedy, was tied in with a Portland appearance the same month the President was assassinated.

He was scheduled as one of the principal speakers at the 5th Annual Columbia Basin Import-Export Conference on Nov. 25, 1963, describing activities of the International Trade Mart of New Orleans.

The conference was canceled because of the President's murder in Dallas, Tex. The presidential funeral was being held on Nov. 25.

But Shaw showed up in town for the conference anyway. The Columbia Basin people couldn't locate Shaw to notify him of the cancellation.

### Shaw Visited City In 1963

Clay Shaw, retired director of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans, was in Portland on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25-26, 1963, following the assassination of the President on Friday, Nov. 22.

Shaw has been accused by James Garrison, of participating in "a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy."

The former mart director has been free on bail since the district attorney made his accusation.

Officials of both the Benson Hotel and the Rotary Club of Portland Nov. 22-24.

## Shaw-Ferrie Tie Viewed Doubtful

By JAMES LONG  
Journal Staff Writer

If Clay L. Shaw conspired with David Ferrie to murder President Kennedy, it was a strange alliance.

Shaw has a lifelong dread of flying.

Ferrie was a veteran airline pilot.

The odd sidelight on Shaw's personality was brought to light Friday as The Journal obtained information which suggests that Shaw was en route to Portland by train at the time of the assassination.

If the report of a New Orleans travel agency accurately reflect Shaw's movements between Nov. 15 and Nov. 23, the silver-haired foreign trade expert was riding a Southern Pacific passenger train on a leisurely trip to Portland.

"MR. SHAW didn't care for airplanes," said Richard Davis on Travel Consultants, Inc., New Orleans, who took care of transportation arrangements frequently for his neighbor in the International Trade Mart Building.

When Shaw was invited to speak in Portland at the 5th Annual Columbia Basin Import-Export Conference on Monday, Nov. 25, 1963, he asked Davis to arrange the trip for him by rail.

Davis said his records show that Shaw was given a reservation on a Southern Pacific passenger train leaving New Orleans Nov. 15 and going to Portland by way of Houston, San Antonio, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"However, we moved our office not long ago and we long longer have records older than 1961 which would show when a ticket was actually used, and how," Davis said.

He added that the lost records also would indicate merely that a ticket was used — not who used it. Train and pullman records are kept for only six months.

Presumably, Shaw was on the train or somewhere en route on Saturday Nov. 23 when officials of the trade conference were trying to reach him to say the conference had been canceled.

Shaw checked into the Benson Hotel on Monday, Nov. 25, and left on Tuesday, Nov. 26. He ran up a bill of \$23.74 but made no long-distance telephone calls through the hotel switchboard, records indicate.

ON TUESDAY he addressed a meeting of the Portland Rotary Club, told them how Portland could increase its port commerce, and then de-

parted by train for Chicago and New Orleans.

According to Carter Brandon, manager of the Columbia Basin World Trade Center, here, the conference later reimbursed the travel agency \$343.65 for Shaw's transportation and hotel bills.

Davis said the New Orleans district attorney's office has made no inquiries about the trip.

SHAW'S TRAVEL  
ROUTE, NOV 15, '63  
at signature.

SHAW APPEARED  
HERE ON NOV.  
22, 1963, AT  
MID-DAY.



WINDJAMMER

September 26, 1967

Mr. Jim Garrison  
Attorney General, State of La.  
New Orleans, La.

Re: FERRIE  
Re: SHAW

To: Archivist  
For: Lead files  
(Copy to: IVON,  
for name check  
and address check)  
JS

Dear Mr. Garrison,

The fellow named man checked into a hotel where I work as night cashier. He talked in the coffee bar for perhaps an hour about what a rotten deal you gave Mr. Ferris, verbally berated you and your attempt to shed some light on the Kennedy killing, and said several times, quite knowledgeably, that "sure I'm sure Oswald wasn't alone, but Garrison is barking up the wrong tree."

Mr. Miller, the man I'm writing about, was "touring the West Coast in search of antiques," but when I mentioned the show/place here in the Northwest for 18th century furnishings, he shrugged it off as unimportant (people have come from all over the world to see the furnishings of the Benson Hotel in Portland, Oregon). He went on to say that he was planning to go to London immediately upon his return to the East coast. He said that he was NOT an antique dealer professionally.

Mr. Miller is about medium height (5'11"), sparse sandy hair (fairly long), and is graceful in speech and carriage almost to the point of being effeminate. He spoke as if he and Mr. Ferris were on first name terms. One of the staff commented on his almost lack of masculinity and wondered aloud if he might be avoiding New Orleans or La. for any reason...the man said several times that he would certainly like to live in New Orleans ("it's such a beautiful city") and yet his reg. card, filled out in his own hand, lists him as a resident.

This letter is not to reflect upon the character of our guests. I make no suggestions or claims. I just thought I'd drop you a note to say that I think you are carrying on a splendid attempt at finding out the truth about the Kennedy killing. If it comes to nothing, Mr. Garrison, we here in the Northwest (I've heard this from guests a hundred times) will at least applaud your attempt to determine the truth...something I don't feel that can be said about the Warren Commission report.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Hudson

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PS If you should have need to contact me, please do so at my home address. #39 Blairidge Dr. Astoria, Oregon

Robert V. B. Miller  
1231 Chantres St.,  
N.O. La.

Thunderbird LD 2866 '67 Miss





JIM GARRISON  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
2700 TULANE AVENUE  
NEW ORLEANS 70119



August 31, 1967

Mr. Edward Girus  
No. 90428  
United States Penitentiary  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Girus:

This office is writing you in regard to confidential information that was received which revealed that you may be in possession of certain facts concerning the investigation being conducted by this office into the conspiracy to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy.

Since we are not in receipt of any voluntary information from you, we are soliciting your cooperation in this matter mainly to determine if this confidential information is true and correct and, if so, to gain your complete confidence in assisting this office.

The main points of this confidential information stated that you have knowledge about Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand and also Lambert. It further relates to a Sanchez Diaz.

We feel that if these facts are true, you could greatly assist this office. Your prompt reply in this matter will be appreciated.

If you are able to make a long distance phone call, we may be able to clear up the matter much faster. If so, call Area Code 504 - 822-0584 collect.

Very truly yours,

C. J. NAVARRE  
Investigator  
District Attorney's Office

CJN/bb

Re: SHAW  
Re: SHAW (as "BERTRAND")

Box P. M. B 90428  
Sept. 7, 1967

C. J. Navarre.  
2700 Delane Ave.  
N. O. L. A. 70119



Re: SHAW  
Re: SHAW (or "BERTMANN")

Dear Sir:

Your letter arrived yesterday, however I could not telephone you as they do not allow it here.

I don't know what information you possess or how you acquired it, but I can say this: yes I knew both of them under various nom de plumes and at various places such as Hammond, Lake Charles, Oak Cliff and Mexico, however I do not care to discuss it thru the mails. If you should be in Atlanta in the future and would come out here I would talk to you.

I remain,

Sincerely

Edward J. Livins 90428  
Box P. M. B.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30315





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PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
2700 TULANE AVENUE  
NEW ORLEANS 70119



August 31, 1967

Re: SHAW

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Box P. M. B 90428  
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SHAW (as "BERTRAND")

Re: CLAY SHAW (2)

DAVID FERRIE

DEAN ANDREWS

(+ copy for Flynn check  
with Deputy D1345)

MEMORANDUM

September 18, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney

RE: EDWARD JAMES WHALEN, W/M 43  
F.B.I. #346-8982

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Edward James Whalen was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 10, 1923. He left school after the 9th grade to help support his family. From that time on he has consistently been in trouble with the law, and has spent most of his adult life in prison. His specialty seems to be armed robbery and burglary. He has served time in the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania three times and has been sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia once. Since March, 1965, he has twice been declared incompetent to stand trial in the Federal Courts by members of the staff at the United States Medical Center for federal prisoners at Springfield, Missouri. Whalen also stated that he had received some psychiatric treatment at the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania. He is presently awaiting a competency hearing on a federal charge of assaulting a United States Marshal and escape.

After being paroled on December 10, 1964 from the Pennsylvania state penitentiary at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Edward Whalen went to Philadelphia to spend some time with his family. While there he became involved in some very serious criminal activity, and had to leave town immediately. He stole a car in upstate Pennsylvania and drove to Columbus, Ohio where he met a friend of his who told him he could make some big money. His friend, whose name he would not give me, placed a call to DAVID FERRIE in New Orleans. WHALEN spoke to FERRIE and FERRIE asked him to come to New Orleans. Before leaving Columbus, WHALEN was told that the big money was to be made by hitting the Jung Hotel and a small jewelry store at the intersection of Baronne and Gravier Streets. WHALEN definitely recalls being in Columbus on February 21, 1965.

EDWARD WHALEN drove to New Orleans in the car he stole in Pennsylvania. It was a 1964 Chevrolet Impala hardtop. This car was abandoned in New Orleans immediately upon WHALEN's arrival. Shortly after his arrival in New Orleans, WHALEN met DAVE FERRIE at the Absinthe House on Bourbon Street. FERRIE, who was shabbily dressed, appeared intoxicated to WHALEN. At this first meeting, FERRIE spoke of his flying ability. WHALEN told FERRIE he needed money since he was on the run from the police. FERRIE assured him he could earn a large sum of money, and, if need be, he, FERRIE, would fly him out of the country. This first



*Same as in Perry Russo*  
*Same as in Dave Ferrie*  
meeting lasted about 30 minutes without FERRIE actually telling WHALEN the specific details of his plan.

After this meeting, WHALEN spent the night at an apartment provided by FERRIE. The apartment, as WHALEN recalls, was located near or on Carrollton Avenue near its intersection with Tulane Avenue. FERRIE also provided WHALEN with a 1953 black Galaxie Ford for his use while he was in town. WHALEN was to meet FERRIE and someone else at the Absinthe House the next night at about 11:45 P.M.

WHALEN arrived at the Absinthe House first the next night. Shortly thereafter, FERRIE and CLAY SHAW arrived and FERRIE introduced SHAW to WHALEN. At this time, SHAW was introduced as CLAY SHAW. At this meeting FERRIE did most of the talking. WHALEN felt SHAW was sizing him up. During the course of the conversation, FERRIE referred to SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND. SHAW became obviously irritated but said nothing directly to FERRIE. Upon leaving the bar, all three drove to FERRIE's apartment in the car being used by WHALEN.

*actually: Louisiana Avenue Building*  
As WHALEN now recalls, FERRIE's apartment was on Louisiana Boulevard and it was a two-story structure with a screened front porch. They entered the rear of the first floor apartment and remained in that apartment the entire time. However, WHALEN recalls FERRIE going upstairs occasionally by the use of a stairway in the room next to the one they were using. WHALEN also remembers PERRY RUSSO walking through the room on one occasion. However, he did not say anything to anyone in the room. WHALEN stated that the furniture in the apartment was old and inexpensive. Also, that the apartment was in a generally shabby condition.

FERRIE finally got around to what he and SHAW wanted WHALEN to do for his money - they wanted someone killed. SHAW was to pay WHALEN ten thousand dollars before the job was done and another fifteen thousand dollars after its completion. Upon completion of the job, SHAW was to provide WHALEN with a phony passport and FERRIE was to fly him to Mexico. SHAW stated that the man to be killed was going to be a witness against him for something that had been done some time in the past and that if this man was not killed he would put SHAW in the penitentiary for a long time. The intended victim's name was not mentioned at this time. WHALEN wanted no part of the deal, but he pretended to string along. Before leaving, SHAW gave WHALEN three hundred dollars spending money.

WHALEN spent that night at a motel on Tulane Avenue near the Fontainebleau. He did not use his real name to register and cannot remember the one he used.

The next day, FERRIE met WHALEN at Moran's Restaurant at 10:30 in the morning. FERRIE suggested they take a ride and talk. While in the car FERRIE asked WHALEN if he had ever heard of Jim Garrison. WHALEN said he had not. FERRIE then told WHALEN that Garrison was the District Attorney, and that this was the man SHAW and he wanted killed. WHALEN at this time told FERRIE he wanted absolutely nothing to do with the deal. FERRIE attempted to talk WHALEN into going through with the plan, but WHALEN persisted that he would not have anything to do with it. They then



started with the agreement to meet the next night at the Absinthe House. WHALEN spent that night at a motel on the Airline Highway. He does not remember the name of the motel or the name he registered under.

WHALEN and FERRIE met at the Absinthe House the next night as planned. From there they went directly to SHAW's apartment in the 1300 block of Dauphine Street. WHALEN remembered the apartment was on the first floor but not the color of the front door. He did not remember the courtyard until specifically asked about it. He does not recall any of the interior of the apartment except that it was very lavish.

At first only SHAW, FERRIE and WHALEN were in the apartment, and SHAW and FERRIE were trying to persuade WHALEN to go through with the plan. About one half hour after WHALEN's and FERRIE's arrival, a short fat man wearing dark glasses arrived. This man was introduced to WHALEN by SHAW as DEAN ANDREWS. ANDREWS and SHAW had some conversation away from FERRIE and WHALEN, and shortly thereafter ANDREWS left the apartment. SHAW then returned to WHALEN and continued to try to persuade him. SHAW said that he had done some checking on WHALEN and that he knew of WHALEN's crippled daughter - she suffered from polio. SHAW said that if WHALEN would go through with the plan he would get WHALEN's daughter the finest medical treatment money could buy, and also see to it that she was sent to college. However, WHALEN insisted that he would not kill a District Attorney, and he and FERRIE left.

Once outside, FERRIE told WHALEN that CLAY BERTRAND could do a lot for him and that he was making a mistake. Also at this time FERRIE spoke of LEE OSWALD. He said that SHAW (BERTRAND) had done a lot for OSWALD, and that it was only because OSWALD fouled up that he was killed. He intimated that SHAW had given OSWALD some financial support and had contacted some people in Cuba and Mexico for him.

At this time he also mentioned the name of SENATOR JOHN TOWER of Texas and DANTE MAROCHINI. FERRIE boasted that he had set up the assassination of John Kennedy. WHALEN stated that he did not believe these statements. He felt FERRIE was merely boasting and name-dropping in an attempt to get him to change his mind. FERRIE also mentioned the meeting between SHAW, JACK RUBY, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. FERRIE stated that OSWALD was an agent of the CIA and received money from them at one time. He seemed to take pleasure from the irony of the fact that OSWALD had worked for a United States Government agency at one time and that he later killed the leader of that government. FERRIE also stated that they had been given "inside" information from DEAN ANDREWS that Jim Garrison was about to start an investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. WHALEN insisted he wanted nothing to do with the plan and he left.

That night, the night before Mardi Gras 1965, WHALEN caught a plane for Atlanta, Georgia. That very month he committed an armed robbery of a Federal Savings and Loan Association in West Palm Beach, Florida, and was apprehended. He was convicted of that armed robbery and sentenced to twelve years at the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. However, his conviction was reversed and

but it was in either 1965 or 1966 that I had my first conversation with DEAN ANDREWS - and that was my first meeting with regard to the assassination - 3 -

Note: For all practical purposes, my meeting with one getting Dean Andrews

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Apparently the Clay Bertrand meeting - if it occurred, I doubt it, and more likely the Oswald meeting. (see LO) JJ

It probably is the meeting described by Clay Bertrand. On the other hand, it is possible that the meeting is the meeting with Oswald.

le being transported back to Miami for retrial, he escaped. He s quickly recaptured and since then has been bouncing back and forth between the Duval County jail in Jacksonville, Florida and the United States Medical Center at Springfield, Missouri. It was at Springfield that he was twice found not competent to stand trial. WHALEN told the doctors that people were putting things in his food, and that the court, defense and prosecution attorneys and SENATOR JOHN TOWER of Texas were all conspiring against him.

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN identified the following pictures:

1. PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO
2. DAVID W. FERRIE standing by an airplane.
3. DEAN ANDREWS
4. CLAY SHAW
5. LEE HARVEY OSWALD
6. JACK RUBY

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN did not identify the following pictures:

JACK MARTIN  
GORDON NOVEL  
LAYTON MARTENS  
H. H. ANDERSON  
SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH  
GERALD SEELING  
SYLVIO RIBEIRO DE CARVAL  
ALVIN BEAUBOUFF & BURTON KLEIN  
PEDRO GUTTIERREZ  
JERRY P. HEMMING  
ROY HARDCRAVES  
JAMES LEWALLEN  
THOMAS COX  
WILLIAM DALZELL  
CELSO HERNANDEZ  
JAMES HICKS  
LEOPOLDO GUAJARDO  
DIAZ LANZ  
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JULES KIMBLE  
IRVIN DYMOND  
BILL GURVICH  
WILLIAM BLACKMAN  
DAVID GENTRY  
DON DOOTY  
MARIO BURMUDEZ  
ROBERTO CORTEZ  
JESUS GUAJARDO  
SANDRA MOFFETT  
BATILLO (F.N.U.)  
JOSE DE ROMARI  
UNKNOWN  
WILLIAM ZETZMANN  
DONA MARIE D'ANTONI  
LAWRENCE HOWARD  
LORAN HALL  
GUY GALABADIN (& 3 other w/subjs.  
in military uniforms (USMC)  
CARLOS BRINGUIER  
JULIAN BUZNEDO

WHALEN's attorney is THOMAS S. BIGGS, JR., Barnett  
Bank Building, Jacksonville, Florida - telephone 354-3645.



MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1969

Re: DEAN ANDREWS

OSWALD

TURNLEY

TO: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Exec. Assistant District Attorney  
FROM: CAPTAIN FRED A. SOULE, SR.  
RE: INTERVIEW WITH AL CLARK  
Item # 2

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In answer to a subpoena I interviewed AL CLARK who gave his correct name as ALFORD GRAYSON CLARK. He appeared to be relaxed and inferred that he would like to be cooperative. He stated that the WEISBURG Report is correct except that CLINT BOLTON was never the owner but an employee of AL CLARK. CLARK stated that BOLTON is no longer affiliated with Preservation Hall but is employed by The Vieux Carre Carrier, a French Quarter weekly publication.

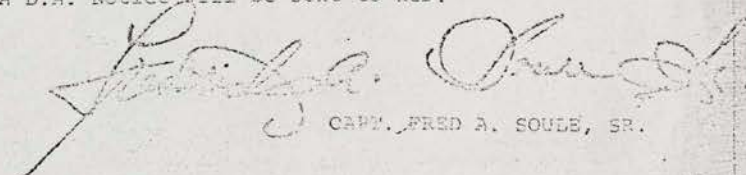
Another point of error is that AL CLARK was not certain that DEAN ANDREWS introduced him to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that this could have happened, but he is not certain because he knows DEAN ANDREWS well and did meet LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Preservation Hall. Elaborating further on this point he stated that he sometimes confused OSWALD with GORDON NOVELL who DEAN ANDREWS introduced to him in regard to having a segment of Preservation Hall displayed at the New York Worlds Fair.

CLARK verified the fact that he told WEISBERG that BOOTSIE GAY was conducting some business at G. WRAY GILL's office and she saw a chart, that had belonged to DAVE FERRIE that indicated an assassination plot.

ALFORD G. CLARK stated he would gladly cooperate and stated his business address is Dixieland Hall, 522 Bourbon Street, phone number 523-3887.

He indicated that BOOTSIE GAY's correct name is CLARA FLOURNOY GAY who is a white female about 60 and that she is employed at Max Hill Painting Suppliers located 621 St. Peter Street, phone number 523-3132.

A D.A. Notice will be sent to her.

  
CAPT. FRED A. SOULE, SR.

*Memo dated 3/28/69  
Show Soule #2  
Re: Al Clark*

MEMORANDUM

April 21, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney

RE: SHAW Leads - 2  
AL CLARK LEAD ) Memo dated 3/28/69


Capt. Soule and I interviewed AL CLARK today in regard to his previous statement that he had given to WEISBERG. According to WEISBERG's statement CLARK said that ANDREWS introduced OSWALD to him in the Summer of 1963 at Dixieland Hall. Today CLARK said that WEISBERG was trying to put words in his mouth and what he actually told WEISBERG was that OSWALD looked familiar to him and that it was possible that he may have seen him around Dixieland Hall or the Bourbon House. However, he said that he cannot definitely say that he has ever seen OSWALD and he cannot definitely say that ANDREWS introduced OSWALD to him at Dixieland Hall.

He said that he did see ANDREWS and GORDON NOVEL together at Dixieland Hall on several occasions. NOVEL was trying to work out some kind of deal for the World's Fair and ANDREWS was his attorney.

CLARK said he met SHAW on two or three occasions. The first time he met SHAW was at a party which was given at (BERNADAS-WEISS Art Studio) (now called Studio Jewells). BERNADAS and WEISS were giving the party in honor of some author who had just written a book. He said he does not remember the author or the book now. He said he also saw SHAW again at an art show which was held at the International House for PATTI BANNISTER (PATTI BANNISTER is married to GUY BANNISTER's nephew).

CLARK said he met KERRY THORNLEY on one occasion and that was when THORNLEY came to town as a result of our Grand Jury subpoena. He said he met THORNLEY through CLINT BOLTON.

CLARK said he knows BOOTSIE GAY but does not know JOHN DOTT.

  
ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

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Memo dated 3/28/69  
Shaw Lead #2